

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for disrupting filter cake in an underground formation, which process comprises:

- (i) incorporating into a treatment fluid a solid polymer capable of being converted by hydrolysis into one or more organic acids;
- (ii) introducing the treatment fluid into the underground formation; and
- (iii) allowing the solid polymer to hydrolyse in the presence of water to produce organic acid such that acid soluble material within the filter cake or adjacent formation is dissolved.